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### We Regret

very much that our Millers raised the price of the Celebrated Crystal High Patent Flour and we now have had to raise the price to \$1.05 per sack instead of \$1.00. Now we are yet cheaper than all other flour, and as you have tried it, tell your neighbors just what you think of it.

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your eggs. They are going down fast. We pay highest cash price. Bring them in.

Try one package of Blanco-Cero, 15 cents.

Yours Truly,

**S. M. WHITE.**

Phone No. 26. Keytesville, Mo.

### Our Piano Contest.

Our piano contest has been somewhat retarded this week by the awful condition of the roads and the disagreeable weather, still some of the young ladies have braved the stormy elements and done splendid work, and a total of 29,525 votes has been cast and 51 new names added to the COURIER's subscription list.

As Miss Myrtle Cunningham is one of the efficient teachers in our public school she has withdrawn from the contest for the reason she did not have sufficient time to devote to canvassing to make her success as a contestant possible.

The following shows the standing of the contestants up till yesterday morning at 10 o'clock:

Amanda Henning.....	300
BRUNSWICK.	
Edna Owen.....	29,250
KEYTESVILLE.	
Wicks O'Bryan.....	37,925
Katie Walter.....	52,950
Fannie Winfree.....	12,690
Emma Lou White.....	1,800

### Stock For Sale.

I have eight pairs of good farm mules all four year olds and good ones, will sell in pairs or altogether, also 27 head of 1050 pound steers of fair quality.

W. H. WARG,  
Mendon, Mo.

### Corn Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for all of the merchantable corn delivered to us at either Keytesville station or Dalton.

McMAHILL & MARSH,  
Keytesville.  
VANBUSKIRK & McMAHILL,  
Dalton.

The BIG SQUARE loaf is Heydt's best bread. Try a loaf. No better made.

W. M. WILLETT.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

#### Regular February 1903. Term.

Court met Monday, Feb. 2, with all of the officers present, as follows: E. B. Welch, presiding judge; G. T. Johnson and B. F. Fleetwood, associate judges; F. M. Veatch, sheriff, and H. H. Miller, clerk.

#### GENERAL ORDERS.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Bee Branch township for a bridge across Wolf branch on public road running from Wick to Echo between 20 and 21-56-17, near the residence of H. Lehnhoff, the county surveyor and ex-officio bridge commissioner is ordered to proceed to said place and make an accurate estimate of the cost of building said bridge, etc.

Same, upon the recommendation of the township board of Keytesville township, as to a bridge across branch on the public road from Keytesville between 15 and 24-53-18, near the residence of John Finnell.

Plans and specifications for building a bridge across Potter's slough on road leading from Triplett in 14-54-21, near residence of G. G. Gallatin; also contract made with W. S. Bates for building said bridge at and for the sum of \$500, are presented by A. F. Arrington, county surveyor and ex-officio bridge commissioner, which are examined, approved and ordered filed, and appropriation in said sum made for building said bridge.

Contract made by A. F. Arrington, county surveyor and ex-officio bridge commissioner, with John Anderson to build a bridge across branch on road running north and south through center of 7-55-17 for the sum of \$73.25 is hereby approved by the court, and appropriation made for said bridge. Bond of said Anderson in the sum of \$200 is approved.

Same as to J. E. Neighbors, contractor, for a bridge across Jones branch on line between 8-17-55-17 for the sum of \$169. Bond for \$250 approved.

Same as to John Anderson, contractor, for a bridge across Clark's branch on the line between 33-56-18 and 4-55-18, near the residence of Carrie Redding, for \$195. Bond, \$300.

Same as to John Ranehan, contractor, for a bridge across Moberly slough on road leading from Keytesville to Glasgow in 5-52-18 for \$169. Bond, \$500.

Same as to Jeff Miller, contractor, for a bridge across Big slough in public road leading from Sumner to Meadville, near the residence of Fred Monroe. Bond, \$200.

M. C. Smith ordered to file a new bond to the county school funds for the sum of \$550 in lieu of his present bond.

Ordered that the county court maintain at the county poorfarm Frank Watson until further orders of this.

Ordered that all the west pier of the old Red bridge and the east pier of the same above ground be and the same are hereby sold to Jesse H. Jacob for \$20.

Sallie E. Vandiver having paid \$12 interest on her bond to the school fund of 56-20 Dec. 31, 1902, which was by mistake credited to the school fund of 55-20, it is ordered that the county treasurer transfer said sum from the interest fund of 55-20 to 56-20.

Mortgage given by John W. Manlove to county school funds in the sum of \$700 March 7, 1881,

ordered released, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the same was fully paid March 18, 1885.

Township collector of Bowling Green township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against the east side of 1-53-19 for the year 1902 with the sum of \$2.96 on account of double assessment of said land for said year.

Same order on collector of Salisbury township as to taxes in the sum of \$3.60 on lots 18, 19 and 20 in block 23 in the on account of erroneous assessment of said lots.

Same as to lots 7 and 8 in block 22 in the city of Salisbury in the sum of \$4.13.

Same, as to taxes erroneously assessed in the sum of \$10.89 against lot 1 and 27 ft in northeast corner of lot 2 in block 31 in the city of Salisbury.

Same as to 10 acres, section 24-53-20 in the sum of 37c, on account of erroneous assessment.

Same as to John Reichert on 20 acres, section 27-54-20 in the sum of \$4.83.

Same as to personal taxes in the sum of 68c erroneously assessed against Geo. Epperson.

Same as to personal taxes in the sum of \$1.65 erroneously assessed against Mrs. S. A. Milhauser.

Same, collector of Bowling Green township, as to taxes in the sum of \$7.14 on section 11-53-18, on account of said land having been purchased by Chariton county.

Same, collector of Brunswick township, as to taxes assessed in the sum of \$2.48 on section 3-53-20, on account of double assessment of said land.

Mortgage of C. C. Stephenson to the county school funds in the sum of \$232.17 ordered released, it appearing to the court that the said mortgage was fully paid June 7, 1880.

Ordered that the clerk of this court notify all parties who are delinquent in their interest to the school funds that if the same be not paid on or before March 1, 1903, said mortgages will be foreclosed.

Clerk of this court presents statement of dramshop licenses in vacation as follows: Thos. Karcher and Sutter & Breitenbach, Salisbury; Finch & Gritzmaier, B. M. Strub, Louis Kinkhorst and Wittmer & Strub, Brunswick, and W. P. Thrash, Keytesville, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Anderson for a private way of necessity over the lands of J. C. Hurt and Obed Dennis to connect petitioner with public highway: Report of commissioners presented and approved, and damages ordered paid to county treasurer as follows: J. C. Hurt, \$5; Obed Dennis, \$45; also costs amounting to \$5.50, for which amounts, aggregating \$55.50, the petitioner presents the receipt of the county treasurer. Road ordered opened for travel within 60 days.

Z. T. Lamkin, circuit clerk, presents bills of cost in criminal cases, certified by the circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, as follows:

State vs. Willis Callahan	\$98.30
Same, Clyde Allen.....	16.85
Same, Richard Carter.....	12.75
Same, Davis Horton and	
Cash Richardson.....	26.45
Same, Clarence Reed.....	29.10
Same, Stanton E. and	
Sam'l Robinson.....	122.90
Same, Hen Scott.....	10.40
Same, H. M. Sigloch.....	14.90
Same, John Wood.....	16.60

Same, Willis Williams.... 26.65

Total.....\$374.93

which are examined, approved and ordered filed. Warrant ordered to issue to E. W. Herring, county treasurer, in above sum to be by him paid to parties thereto entitled.

F. M. Veatch, sheriff, presents his report in foreclosure of the school fund mortgage of Margaret A. Veal for \$660, showing that said lands were sold to D. W. Veal Sept. 6, 1902, which said report is approved, etc.

W. E. Silvey, granted license to keep a ferry across Grand river between Livingston and Chariton counties upon the payment of \$2 state and \$2 county tax. The said Silvey's bond as such ferryman is approved in the sum of \$500, with Valentine Etzel as security.

Bond of E. W. Herring, county treasurer, approved in the sum of \$50,000, with A. L. Welch, M. W. Anderson, J. E. Dempsey, B. Hughes, W. C. Gaston, C. P. Thrash, J. R. Dempsey, A. G. Friesz, J. C. Crawley, J. M. Mason, H. L. Hayes, Covey Heryford, Jacob A. Merchant, L. H. Herring, T. J. Marshall, J. M. Peery, B. H. Smith, L. A. Sasse, T. S. Griffin, Louis Benecke and John Myers as securities.

Bond of E. W. Herring, county treasurer, in the sum of \$50,000 as treasurer of the county school funds is approved, with O. B. Anderson, Geo. H. Applegate, H. T. Garnett, H. C. Miller, L. M. Applegate, E. A. Carter, H. B. Richardson, Newton Long, Joe W. Ingram, W. L. McCampbell and W. J. Bogard as securities.

E. W. Herring, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the revenue of Chariton county, presents his bond in the sum of \$24,000 as such ex-officio collector which is approved with John D. Stoner, Jay Fulbright, Wm. Fulbright, J. M. Marsh and John G. Bartow as securities.

Clerk of this court presents statement of the taxable property of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. as returned by said company for the year 1902. And the court, proceeding to examine said statement, doth find no property omitted and doth consider the value as placed thereon, as adequate, except as to the valuation of the roadbed and superstructure of said company, which, in the opinion of the court, should be placed at \$15,000 a mile for main track and \$7,500 a mile for side-track, the same to be certified by the clerk of this court to the state auditor.

Same as to Wabash railway. Same as to Brunswick and Chillicothe branch of the Wabash railway.

Same as to Glasgow branch of the Wabash railway, main track, \$5,000, and side track, \$2,500.

Same as to Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, main track, \$7,500, sidetrack, \$3,750.

Same as to Keytesville street railway, main track, \$700, sidetrack, \$700.

Ordered that the sum of \$150 be and is appropriated to buy two typewriters, one for the county clerk's and one for the circuit clerk's office.

Commission ordered to issue to E. W. Herring as county treasurer for a term of two years, he having been elected to that office at the general election, held Nov. 4, 1902.

Ordered that two policies against loss by fire be taken out for a term of five years from

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## To Our Friends and Patrons.

Chapman Bros. wish all their friends and patrons a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. We thank all who contributed to make this the banner year in our mercantile life.

### We Promise for 1903

to give you the best goods manufactured, and at the lowest possible prices. We also promise fair, courteous treatment and hope to merit a continuance of confidence and patronage.

### We Ask

all who are indebted to us to be prompt in making their settlements. Our books are ready and we earnestly request all to come in and settle the old score.

**CHAPMAN BROS.,**  
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

### Roll of Honor.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following parties who have either become new subscribers or have renewed their subscription to the COURIER during the past week. May heaven bless 'em:

#### NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

J. F. Thompson,	John F. Henry, Jr.
W. B. Robinson,	F. J. Lane,
G. C. Black,	Frank Morris,
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Henry Bondy,	L. J. Davis,
F. L. Kelly,	F. M. Lewis,
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Mrs. A. G. Knaus,	W. A. Leesley,
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Miss Susie Perkins, col.	

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J. R. Smith,	Dud Lee,
G. K. Adams,	Mrs. Roe Carter,
J. O. Dearing,	J. H. Cupp,
R. L. Hamilton,	Theodore Tilson,
B. F. Wood,	John T. Walton,
Don Hayes,	R. A. Patterson,
I. O. Snyder,	J. M. Kitcher,
A. L. Friesz,	J. B. McNabb,
Henry Jacobs,	T. D. Scroggin,
W. J. Tillotson,	Clem Oestrich,
B. I. Davis,	Robt. Donaldson,
Henry Nagel,	Mrs. Ida E. Allen,
Julius Sleyater,	A. O. Greene,
B. F. Fleetwood,	A. C. Eneyart,
F. F. Bartholomew,	Judge Salisbury,
L. C. Wells,	Frank Benjamin,
A. L. Hayden,	T. J. Shaughnessy, Sr.
P. J. Robinson, col.	

### A Youthful Rogue.

The Salisbury Democrat tells of the pilferings of Raymond Dysart, col., aged 11 years, who has recently been employed as office boy at the Wabash depot in Salisbury, and who has been secretly engaged during the time in robbing the money drawer until he had taken altogether \$26 therefrom. He had not been suspected of the theft until last Sunday, when he took his girl to Keytesville with two stolen tickets that were missed, and the conductor of the train was instructed by telegram to spot the person that presented them. The conductor did so, and when the train arrived in Salisbury on the return trip, Raymond was handed over to Marshal Crawford, who succeeded in scaring the boy into giving him \$16, all that he had left of the amount he had taken from the money drawer, which he had kept hid at his home. Raymond promised to be an honest boy in the future, and was released by his aunt giving the marshal the remainder of the stolen money.

### Voices Our Sentiments.

THE COURIER does not get the Brunswick in exchange, hence knows nothing of what appears in its columns, but judging from an article in last week's Salisbury Democrat we are led to believe that C. J. Walden, who owns and edits the Brunswick, and who has been at outs with the state Democratic administration ever since his failure to obtain a re-appointment as deputy beer inspector, a position he held under Governor Stephens for two years and received pay for without earning his salary, is getting sorer and sorer and drifting more and more toward the ranks of the Republican party, and is now making a disgusting exhibition of himself in regard to county Democrat officials.

The Salisbury Democrat hauls him straight over the coals its issue of last week, and by so doing not only voices our sentiments, but also meets the approbation of every decent partisan of the Democrat party. The Democrat says:

"Our esteemed contemporary, the Brunswick, we are sorry to notice in its last issue, took occasion to cast an uncalled for slur at our county officers and the manner in which they were elected and, without giving any evidence, makes the charge that a clique, composed of sap-heads, agrees upon certain candidates, and it is treason to oppose them. It further charges that when you turn one of them down he immediately bolts his party. It does not say that there is a clique of this kind at our courthouse in Keytesville, but it meant it, and we venture it will not deny it. We respectfully ask the Brunswick to give us the name of a single county in our state where they have fairer elections than in Chariton county, and, also, to give us the names of a few Democratic candidates who left the party because they were defeated at the polls. If the Brunswick cannot back these charges with evidence to prove them, it will appear that Bro. Walden has bolted his party for the reason that he has not received preferments that he did not deserve."

### For Sale or Rent.

I wish to sell or rent my 80-acre farm, eight miles north of Keytesville. Good four room-house and barn and three ponds and two wells on premises. Terms made known on application.

MRS. E. A. HATFIELD.